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Messrs. Rose & Gill, *vide Letter Page* 67

LAST evening, happening to be alone at my fire side, for the weather was something colder than usual at this season, I filled my pipe, and seriously ruminated upon the momentous subject, which has of late so much engag'd my thoughts and attention. I began to inquire what might be the probable causes of POPERY in a land of so much light and knowledge as this; concluding that it wou'd be in vain for me to attempt to destroy the noxious weeds, while the seed which lay latent, would be continually springing up and increasing. While I was deep in contemplation, and just ripe, as I thought, to develop this *mystery of iniquity*, which I flatter my self, I should have done to the satisfaction of my *protestant* readers at least, a person rapped suddenly at my door, and my servant introduced the very man, the *Traveller* from the *western* parts of this province, whom I had occasion to make mention of in my last letter. I was not a little pleas'd to see him, for I was in hopes he was come to bring me some accounts of the state of *protestantism* in those parts, which wou'd save me the trouble of an intended journey, and herein I was not disappointed; he gave me several curious anecdotes, which will serve to enliven as well as to inform and instruct my Readers, when I shall publish my propos'd course of letters.—Whether this *Traveller* is an inhabitant of *Hadley*,* or was only transiently there, or *en passant*, as the French say, is immaterial to the story I am going to relate. *Hadley* has in its neighbourhood *Northampton* and *Hatfield* ¶ the former a true blue *protestant* town, but for the other I cannot so *positively* answer; it may be it has often been *misrepresented*. Be that as it may, there happened to meet in this town of *Hadley* a couple of gentlemen of figure; the one from *Northampton*, the other from *Hatfield* ¶ the one an open plain hearted honest and sensible man, the other artful and guarded; and one who seem'd to be so very cautious in expressing his sentiments that it could hardly be determin'd, with any certainty, what he *meant* by what he *said*. This however may be charitably imputed to a certain diffidence, peculiar to some folks, rather than a design of speaking in the way of *double entendre*, or, in plain English, to be *double tongu'd*—A man who is *double tongu'd*, if he is not in his heart a friend to POPERY, will be oftentimes speaking *the language of the Beast*, whether he is sensible of it or not—I know not how it is with the *Hatfield* gentleman; but in his conversation he utter'd certain expressions, which seem'd at least too much to favor of POPERY; and altho' the other, with his usual and laudable zeal, endeavor'd to prevent the ill effects of it, in the mind of a Youth who happen'd to be in the room, yet he was far from succeeding in his honest intention; the young gentleman, tho' of *strong* natural powers and a good education, suffer'd himself to be so far led away that he even ventur'd afterwards in a public company to harrangue largely in favor of *Images*; to the astonishment of the *Traveller*, who tho' in another apartment, was both an eye and ear witness, the doors being wide open; and from him I had the account. The story may appear to *some modern* protestants to be simple and unimportant: but my view in relating it is only to shew the necessity of prudence: We ought to be particularly cautious of what we say about *Popery* before *Youth*; an Heathen has told us to "reverence Youth". This young gentleman, it is said, has well improv'd the advantages of his education. I hope his good sense and learning, especially if he will submit to be directed by the Northampton gentleman, ¶ will be sufficient to restore him to a *right way of thinking*. When this change shall take place, his natural abilities and acquired knowledge, with further improvements, the *Traveller* says, may *strongly* recommend him, as a candidate for a representative of the town in which he lives; but it is hoped they will be *quite sure* that he is *well principled*, before they entrust him with a place of so much consequence, *at this time especially*.

While I was entertaining, or I may rather say, was entertained by my honest guest, my servant bro't me a letter directed, *To the Puritan to be delivered with speed*, which I found upon unsealing it, was dated at *Brandon* in the county of Worcester; I read it, and folded it up, and having noted in my memorandum book, *the letter from Brandon to be answered without delay*, I returned to the traveller, who, after repeated whiffs, striving to recover his pipe which he had almost lost, occasioned as I afterwards perceived, by deep cogitation in my absence, he turned upon me with a most significant look; *Did you know, said he, that we had* POPES BULLS *in the country?*—The question was like a peal of thunder in my ears. It gave me as sudden a shock as if I had been under the force of *Electricity*. After recovering myself a little, the POPES BULLS! said I, what can you mean? Nothing more or less said he; but don't be over-frighted; whatever *tragical* ideas you may entertain, the story, as I shall relate it, will end *comically*; and to make it short, take it as follows: While I was in the town of *Hardwick*, said he, in my journey downwards——Here he was interrupted by the cry of fire in the street, which hurried us both out, and after tarrying to assist in extinguishing it, which to be sure at first threatned Desolation, in the crowd I missed the Traveller, and was in hopes of finding him at my house; but I was disappointed, he had return'd from the fire, but was gone again. He left however a Billet, in which he apologiz'd for his sudden departure, and promis'd to renew his visit in a few days, and finish his story about the *Popes Bulls*; which it is very like will be worth notice in some future paper.

Your's, A PURITAN.

P.S. I have heard, within this Day or two, that a certain Gentleman of *weight*, has taken umbrage at my last letter, thinking that a part of it was particularly pointed at him. Thus I have been told that it is no uncommon thing for persons under the ministry of a *pungent* preacher, to fancy that the *Clergyman*, to use their own expression, preaches *at them*. This must proceed, either from an unaccountable and unreasonable *jealousy*, or from a *consciousness* somewhat like to that which *David* felt, when *Nathan* said unto him, "*Thou art the man.*" To prevent any suspicions of this kind for the future, which will be a great discouragement to me in the prosecution of my intended work, I shall only say, that I am too much a stranger to particular characters, to pretend to settle that of any one person in the province, from the highest to the lowest. And I appeal to all my courteous readers, except the gentleman aforesaid, whether any thing said in my last letter, or even hinted at, could lead into a discrimination between one person and another, among those I mean who are *zealous* to prevent the *worshipping of images* in the land. If any are *wavering* in these *perilous* times, their neighbours and others, *who know them to be so*, will form such opinions of them as they please, without being influenced one way or the other, by any thing I have said, or shall say, and I may add, can say—If this gentleman is in such a state of mind, and let it be observed I do not say he is, I truly pity him, and shall take upon me to recommend to him to labor to get his doubts removed; for it is worth the serious consideration of ALL, that a man who WAVERS, is but a step from A TOTAL APOSTACY (a)

William Gale,

HAS just imported in the Whalebone, Capt. Jenkins, from London, a large and compleat Assortment of English and India Goods, which he will sell at his Shop (Northward of Doctor Sylvester Gardner's, and lately improved by Mr. William Murray, South End) as cheap as can be bought at any Store or Shop in Boston, for Cash only, among which are the following Articles, viz.

Callicoes and Patches
Printed Cotton & Linnens
Bengals & Peniascoes
Cotton Gowns,
Dimitys
India Nankeens
Persian Taffaties
Thicksets
Fustians and Jeans
Duroys Sagathees
Incle Lutestrings
Brolioes Missinets
Lawns and Cambricks
Long Lawns
Women thread & cotton hose
Mens ditto
Mens black white & marble silk plain and ribb'd hose
Pink blue and white half-yard Persians
a fine assortment of Fans
Womens silk mits & gloves
white and coloured glaz'd gloves and mitts
Mens brown-thread gloves
blue and white stript cotton holland
red & white stript ginghams
red and white, & yellow and white stript demascus
plain white & sprigg'd gauze
black and white catgutt
black and white parisnet
white and black trolly lace
¼ ⅜ & yd wide irish sinnens
⅛ & ¼ garlix
Dowlass Table-cloths
Clouting diapers ¼ ditto
⅜ ⅞ and yard wide checks
¼ Mancheſter ſtript holland
India bandannoes
silk and lunge romalls
red and white, and blue and white ſtampt linnen handkerchiefs Sheeting
a handſome aſſortment of ſilver and other ribbons
pink, blue, crimſon, and murray figur'd mode
pink, blue & crimſon plain and pucker'd ſattin hats
Chip hats and bonnets
plain & ſprig crimſon ſattin
white and black pelong ſattin
Alamodes
ſewing ſilks of all colours
Black cravats
Black Barcelona handkerchiefs
Gimp and ſnail trimming
Ruſſia Linnen
Yellow holland Buckrams
Bedtick
Silver turbans and tippets
Womens and childrens ſtays
Silk knee garters
Ravens Duck
Mens worſted hoſe
ſuperfine, middling and low priz'd broad cloths
ſcarlet & crimſon broad cloth
Cloth ſerges
Double Cambletts
gold & ſilver thread buttons
black, crimſon cloth-colour and white knit breeches patterns
Engliſh plain and flower'd ruſſel ſhoes
Engliſh goloſhoes
Grinets Black taffaty
Pocket lawns & cambrick
Ornabrigs Tammies
Silk & hair Silk twiſt
Baſket-work twiſt buttons
ſtript, ſcarlet & green worſted caps
Callimancoes
Shalloons of all colours
Cheek handkerchiefs
Everlaſtings
Flower'd ruſſels
Poplins Cotton velvets
black, blue and red glaſs necklaces
Engliſh white wax necklaces
Mens beaver hats
Plain & ſtript cambletteens
Ticklinburgs
yard-wide Dimities
Pinchbeck ſhoe and knee buckles.

ALSO,

Beſt Kippen's and Tilloch's Snuff, Lynn Shoes, Shirt Buttons, Pins of all Sorts, Tapes, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Cloves and Mace, Butt Soles, Ink-Powder, Garters, Qualitirs, coloured Thread, Metal Buttons, Writing, Cartridge and Preſs Paper, Ivory Combs, ſtript Tapes, Ferrets, Black Horn Buttons, &c. &c.

To the PRINTERS.

Pleaſe to inſert the following, and you'll oblige your humble Servant,

I Having ſeen ſome of your late papers that informed me that the Select-Men of Boſton, together with the principal inhabitants of ſaid town, have come into a ſcheme by way of ſubſcription, to encourage the manufacturing our own Wares, &c. which has been matter of joy to many among us. I alſo underſtood by your paper, that every town in the province was to be favoured with a copy of the ſame; ſo that each community, though ever ſo ſmall, might have an opportunity to contribute its mite towards raiſing the ſinking intereſt of this land; and from ſuch intelligence, together with others more domeſtic, I have all the reaſon in the world to believe, that the Select Men of Upton have received one of thoſe papers. However, for reaſons beſt known to themſelves, they have been kept as a ſecret as yet, notwithſtanding we have had a public town-meeting concerning other affairs. However, they have vouchſaf'd to take ſome notice of tradeſmen among us, eſpecially myſelf, who they taxed in the year 1766, for my having manufactured about ſixty ox and cow-hides, and a few ſkins, equal to what they would have taxed me for having £.1000 O. T. at uſe; and the next year they rais'd upon me for my having manufactured about the ſame quantity of hides and ſkins, to what they would have tax'd £.1500, and ſo of courſe I may expect to pay equal to £.2250 at uſe, the coming year; fine encouragement, who would not put a ſon an apprentice to the tanner? Indeed, it is as good a ſettlement as our miniſters get, who are at the coſt of going through the univerſity at Cambridge. Now, if there was ſuch a value put upon all trades carried on among us, How much more effectual would this plan be, than what the Boſton gentlemen have come into? And now ſince theſe gentlemen of Upton appear to be ſo much wiſer, and more penetrating than thoſe above-mentioned, I ſhall do them the honor of communicating their names to the public.

Capt. *Nathan Tyler*, } Select-Men and Aſſeſſors
Capt. *Ezra Wood*, } for Upton in the
Capt. *Stephen Sadler*, } Year 1767.

From one who is a Well-wiſher to the Tanner's Trade.

To be Let on reaſonable Terms, & enter'd upon immediately,

A Good large convenient Double Houſe, ſituate in *Medford*, near the Great Bridge, and but 4 Miles from *Charleſtown*-Ferry, which has been improved and well-accuſtomed as a Tavern for many Years paſt; together with about 30 Acres of good Mowing Land, with a large Barn, &c. and other Accommodations thereon; or if it be more agreeable to the Perſon inclin'd to hire, may have the Addition of 150 Acres of Land, with 8 or 10 Cows. For further Particulars, enquire of *Iſaac Royall*, Eſq; of *Medford* aforeſaid.

N. B. Said *Royall* has to ſell a valuable Tract of Land in *South-Hadley*, containing about 900 or 1000 Acres, which he will ſell very reaſonably.

TO BE LETT,

A Large commodious Dwelling-Houſe, 40 Feet long, and 30 wide, it being well-finiſhed, with a Gravely Cellar, with a choice Well of Water, having two Pumps in it, and a Garden Spot. Likewiſe an End of another Houſe, which is cloſe to it, with the Cellar, which Buildings will ſerve for one, two or three Families, and ſtands pleaſantly ſituated at the South End, near Liberty-Tree. Enquire of the Printers, or of *David Colſon*, living on the Premiſſes.

Samuel Abbot

HAS Imported in Capt. *Scott*, who is juſt arrived from *London*—A General Aſſortment of Goods ſuitable for the Seaſon, which he ſells by Wholeſale and Retail at the Cheapeſt Rates at his Shop the Corner of Wing's-Lane, near the Town-Dock, Boſton.

To be Sold by Order of the Superiour Court,

THE Real Eſtate in *Brookline* of the late *Jeremy Gridley*, Eſq; deceas'd. For further Information, inquire of RICHARD GRIDLEY, Adminiſtrator on ſaid Eſtate.

On THURSDAY the 21ſt of *April*,

At TEN o'Clock in the Morning,

Will be ſold by Publick Vendue at the Auction-Room in Queen-Street,

A Great Variety of Mens and Womens Apparel, ſome of which are very rich; a large Quantity of Plate, &c. belonging to the Eſtate of a Gentleman lately deceas'd,—

ALSO,

FEather Beds, Bedſteads and Bedding, an excellent Eight Day Clock, Cheſt Draws, Tables, Chairs, Bureau, a Quantity of Plate, Kitchen Furniture, &c.

J. RUSSELL, Auctioneer.

†‡† Thoſe Perſons who intend to diſpoſe of any Furniture at the above Sale, are requeſted to ſend it to the Auction Room in Queen Street, on or before Monday the 18th of April, as none can be taken in after that Time without great Inconvenience.

* Mr. Strong, Repreſentative ‡ The Glorious Major Hallet & Oliver Patridge ‖ Mayor Hallet ‡ Oliver Patridge
¶ Mr. Strong (a) Joſeph Dorr Eſqr (b) Tim.° Ruggles (c) Edward Sheaffe Eſqr. (d) page 748. Vol. I

From the Gentleman's MAGAZINE *for January 1768.*

The Waves never rise but when the Winds blow.

AS the cause of the present ill humour in America, and of the resolutions taken there to purchase less of our manufactures, does not seem to be generally understood, it may afford some satisfaction to your readers, if you give them the following short historical state of facts.

From the time that the colonies were first considered as capable of granting aids to the crown, down to the end of the last war, it is said, that the constant mode of obtaining those aids was by *requisition* made from the crown through its governors to the several assemblies, in circular letters from the secretary of state in his majesty's name, setting forth the occasion, requiring them to take the matter into consideration, and expressing a reliance on their prudence, duty and affection to his majesty's government, that they would grant such sums, or raise such numbers of men, as were suitable to their respective circumstances.

The colonies being accustomed to this method, have from time to time granted money to the crown, or raised troops for its service, in proportion to their abilities; and during all the last war beyond their abilities, so that considerable sums were returned them yearly by parliament, as they had exceeded their proportion.

Had this happy method of Requisition been continued, there is no doubt but all the money that could reasonably be expected to be rais'd from them in any manner, might have been obtained, without the least offence.

It was well known, that the colonists universally were of opinion, that no money could be levied from English subjects, but by their own consent given by themselves, or their chosen representatives. And that if any man, or body of men, in which they had no representative of their chusing, could tax them at pleasure, they could not be said to have any property, any thing they could call their own.

I do not undertake here to support these opinions of the Americans; they have been refuted by a late act of parliament, declaring its own power;—which very parliament, however, shew'd wisely so much tender regard to those inveterate prejudices, as to repeal a tax that had militated against them. And those prejudices are still so fixed and rooted in the Americans, that, it has been supposed, not a single man among them has been convinced of his error, even by that act of parliament.

The person then who first projected to lay aside the accustomed method of requisition, and to raise money on America by stamps, seems not to have acted wisely, in deviating from that method (which the colonists looked upon as constitutional) and thwarting unnecessarily the fixed prejudices of so great a number of the king's subjects.—It was not, however, for want of knowledge that what he was about to do would give them great offence; he appears to have been very sensible of this, and apprehensive that it might occasion some disorders, to prevent or suppress which he projected another bill, that was brought in the same session with the stamp-act, whereby it was to be made lawful for military officers in the colonies to quarter their soldiers in private houses. This seem'd intended to awe the people into a compliance with the other act. Great opposition, however, being raised here against the bill by the agents from the colonies, and the merchants trading thither, the colonists declaring, that under such a power in the army, no one could look on his house as his own, or think he had a home, when soldiers might be thrust into it and mix'd with his family at the pleasure of an officer, that part of the bill was dropt;—but there still remained a clause, when it passed into a law, to oblige the several assemblies to provide quarters for the soldiers, furnishing them with firing, bedding, candles, small beer or rum, and sundry other articles, at the expence of the several provinces. And this act continued in force when the stamp-act was repealed, though if obligatory on the assemblies, it equally militated against the American principle above-mentioned, *that money is not to be raised on English subjects without their consent.*

The colonies nevertheless being put into high good humour by the repeal of the stamp-act, chose to avoid a fresh dispute upon the other, it being temporary and soon to expire, never, as they hoped, to revive again; and in the mean time, they, by various ways in different colonies, provided for the quartering of the troops, either by acts of their own assemblies, without taking notice of the A—of P——t, or by some variety or small diminution, as of salt and vinegar, in the supplies required by the act, that what they did, might appear a voluntary act of their own, and not done in obedience to the A— of P—t, which, according to their ideas of their rights, they tho't hard to obey.

It might have been well if the matter had thus passed without notice; but a G——r having written home an angry and aggravating letter upon this conduct in the assembly of his province, the outed P——r of the stamp-act and his adherents then in the opposition, raised such a clamour against America, as being in rebellion, and against those who had been for the repeal of the stamp-act, as having thereby been encouragers of this supposed rebellion, that it was thought necessary to enforce the quartering by another act of parliament, taking away from the province of New-York, which had been the most explicit in its refusal, all the powers of legislation, till it should have complied with that act. The news of which, greatly alarmed the people every where in America, as (it has been said) the language of such an act seemed to them to be, Obey implicitly laws made by the parliament of Great-Britain to raise money on you without your consent, or you shall enjoy no right or priviledges at all.

At the same time, a person lately in high office, projected the levying more money from America, by new duties on various articles of our own manufacture, as glass, paper, painter's colours, &c. appointing a new board of customs, and sending over a set of commissioners with large salaries to be established at Boston, who were to have the care of collecting those duties, which were by the act expressly mentioned to be intended for the payment of the salaries of governors, judges, and other officers of the crown in America; it being a pretty general opinion here, that those officers ought not to depend on the people there for any part of their support.

The colonists being thus greatly alarmed, began seriously to consider their situation, and to revolve afresh in their minds, grievances, which from their respect and love for this country, they had long borne, and seemed almost willing to forget. They reflected how lightly the interest of all America had been estimated here, when the interest of a few inhabitants of Great-Britain happened to have the smallest competition with it. That the whole American people were forbidden the advantage of a direct importation of wine, oil, and fruit, from Portugal, but must take them loaded with all the expences of a voyage 1000 leagues round about, amounting, in war time, at least to 30 per cent. merely that a few Portugal merchants in London may gain a commission on those goods passing through their hands. Portugal merchants, by the by, that can complain loudly of the smallest hardships laid on their trade by *foreigners*, and yet even the last year could oppose with all their influence the giving ease to their *fellow subjects* labouring under so heavy an oppression!—That on a slight complaint of a few Virginia merchants, nine colonies had been restrained from making paper money, become absolutely necessary to their internal commerce from the constant remittance of their gold and silver to Britain.—That the hatters of England have prevailed to obtain an act in their own favour, restraining that manufacture in America, in order to oblige the Americans to send their beaver to England to be manufactured, and purchase back the hats, loaded with the charges of a double transportation.—In the same manner have a few nailmakers, and still a smaller body of steelmakers (perhaps there are not half a dozen of these in England) prevailed totally to forbid by an act of parliament the erecting of slitting mills or steel furnaces in America, that the Americans may be obliged to take all the nails for their buildings, and steel for their tools, from these artificers, under the same disadvantages.

Add to these, the Americans remembered the act authorizing the most cruel insult that perhaps was ever offered by one people to another, that of emptying our goals into their settlements; Scotland too having within these two years obtained the privilege it had not before, of sending its rogues and villains also to the plantations. I say, reflecting on these things, they said one to another (their news-papers are full of such discourses) these people are not content with making a monopoly of us, forbidding us to trade with any other country of Europe, and compelling us to buy every thing of them, though in many articles we could furnish ourselves 10, 20, and even to 50 per cent. cheaper elsewhere; but now they have as good as declared they have a right to tax us *ad libitum* internally and externally, and that our constitutions and liberties shall all be taken away, if we do not submit to that claim. They are not content with the high prices at which they sell us their goods, but have now begun to enhance those prices by new duties; and by the extensive apparatus of a new set of officers, appear to intend an augmentation and multiplication of those burthens that shall still be more grievous to us. Our people have been foolishly fond of their superfluous modes and manufactures, to the impoverishing our country, carrying off all our cash, and loading us with debt; they will not suffer us to restrain the luxury of our inhabitants as they do that of their own, by laws: They can make laws to discourage or prohibit the importation of French superfluities; but though those of England are as ruinous to us as the French ones are to them, if we make a law of that kind, they immediately repeal it. Thus they get all our money from us by trade, and every profit we can any where make by our fisheries, our produce, or our commerce, centers finally with them; but this does not satisfy. It is time then to take care of ourselves by the best means in our power. Let us unite in solemn resolutions and engagements with and to each other, that we will give these new officers as little trouble as possible, by not consuming the British manufactures on which they are to levy the duties. Let us agree to consume no more of their expensive gew-gaws. Let us live frugally, and let us industriously manufacture what we can for ourselves: Thus we shall be able honourably to discharge the debts we already owe them, and after that we may be able to keep some money in our country, not only for the uses of our internal commerce, but for the service of our gracious sovereign, whenever he shall have occasion for it, and think proper to require it of us in the old *constitutional* manner. For notwithstanding the reproaches thrown out against us in their public papers and pamphlets, notwithstanding we have been reviled in their senate as *Rebels* and *Traitors*, we are truly a loyal people. Scotland has had its rebellions, and England its plots against the present royal family; but America is untainted with those crimes; there is in it scarce a man, there is not a single native of our country, who is not firmly attached to his king by principle and by affection. But a new kind of loyalty seems to be required of us, a loyalty to P——t; a loyalty, that is to extend, it is said, to a surrender of all our properties, whenever a H— of C—, in which there is not a single member of our chusing, shall think fit to grant them away without our consent; and to a patient suffering the loss of our privileges as Englishmen, if we cannot submit to make such surrender. We were separated too far from Britain by the ocean, but we were united to it by respect and love, so that we could at any time freely have spent our lives and little fortunes in its cause: But this unhappy new system of politics tends to dissolve those bands of union, and to sever us for ever.

These are the wild ravings of the at present half distracted Americans. To be sure, no reasonable man in England can approve of such sentiments, and, as I said before, I do not pretend to support or justify them: But I sincerely wish, for the sake of the manufactures and commerce of Great Britain, and for the sake of the strength which a firm union with our growing colonies would give us, that these people had never been thus needlessly driven out of their senses.

I am, your's, &c. F†S.

[Our London Articles of Intelligence, by the Captains Davies, Jenkins, Skillings, Dixey and Freeman from London, arriv'd since our last, we are oblig'd to postpone till next Week.]

Just Imported in Captain *Freeman*, and the other Ships from *LONDON*, and sold by

Caleb Blanchard

In Union-Street, *BOSTON*,

Very low, by Wholesale and Retail, for Cash only,

A very large Assortment of Goods

suitable for the Season—too many to mention in an Advertisement.

Just Imported from London in Capt. Davies, and to be sold very cheap, by

George Green,

At his Shop the Corner of Williams's Court, next to Doctor John Greenleaf's,—BOSTON.

A Great Variety of European and India Goods, suitable to the Season—such as—Ducapes, Lutestrings, Mantua Silks, Persians, Taffaties, Sarsnets, *beautiful Rose white flower'd Lutestring*—Silk Handkerchiefs, Cambricks and Lawns, Irish Linnens of all Prices, Dowlasses, A large assortment of Callicoes and Chinces, Mens and Womens Thread and Cotton Hose, Laces, Fans Ribbons, &c. too many to be enumerated in an Advertisement—Also best Bohea Tea, Pepper, and Spices of all Sorts.

‡‡‡ At the same Place may be had a few of *Douglass's Maps of New England* neatly colour'd.

Lewis Deblois

Acquaints his Town and Country Customers, he has just imported in the *Whalebone*, Capt. *Jenkins*, from *London*,

A General Assortment of English and Hardware Goods suitable to the Season, and now opening at his Store on Dock-Square, at the Sign of the Golden Eagle—where constant Attendance will be given early and late.

N. B. He deals only for ready Money.

Just Imported, and to be Sold by

Samuel Fletcher,

At his Store near the Draw-Bridge, *Boston*, at the lowest Rates — for Cash only,

A Very fine Assortment of English Goods, among which is an elegant Assortment of Copper Plate, Bed Furniture, printed Callicoes, Persians, Peniascoes, Taffaty, a fine Assortment of Mens and Womens Hose, Broad Cloths, Shalloons and Tammies of all Sorts, choice Bohea and Hyson Tea, Pepper per Bag, Indigo, Spices, a new Assortment of flower'd Glass, and best India China, Mens Felt Hats, Oznabrigs, Ticklinburg, Irish Linnens. Also, a few Pipes Madeira Wine of a fine Vintage, via. the West-Indies, best St. Kitts Rum per Hogshead, a few Tons hollow Ware very low, with too many Articles of Men and Womens Summer Wear, to mention.

John Cunningham

HAS Imported in the Brig Whalebone, Capt. Jenkins, a fresh Assortment of Goods suitable to the Season, amongst which is, a great Variety of Callicoes and Chints, dark-ground Patches and Chints, half-ell & ¼ Lutestrings, Ducapes, Taffaties, Brosies of most Colours, Bengalls, flower'd Lawn Aprons, low-priz'd Scotch Lawns, plain and flower'd gauzes, and many other Articles, all which will be sold very low for the Cash, at his Shop, the second House North of School-Street.

Frederick Wm. Geyer

Has imported in the Capts. Skilling, Jenkins *and* Dixey, *from* LONDON.

A Large and general Assortment of English and India Piece Goods, suited to all Seasons, which he will sell at the very lowest Advance, by Wholesale and Retail, for Cash only—at his Shop next Door to *Joseph Scott*, Esq; in Union-Street, *Boston*——among which are,

A large Assortment of Irish Linnens, Sheetings, Callicoes, printed Linnens and Cottons, neat Gold and Siver-thread Basket-work'd Buttons, Gold and Silver Knee Garters, Mantua Silks and Lutestrings, Ribbons as cheap as those advertized at at 10½ for one——ALSO,

Bohea Tea by the Chest or smaller Quantities, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Cloves, Mace; Buttons of all Sorts, Mens Butt Soles, Ivory Combs, writing press and cartridge Paper, Wool Cards, best Pistol Powder, blue and white China Tea-Cups and Saucers, Bowls, Plates, Dishes of all Sorts. &c. &c.

Jonas Clark, & Co.

HAS Imported in Captain Davis, who is just arrived from LONDON, a general Assortment of English and India Goods, suitable for the Season, which they sell by Wholesale and Retail, at the cheapest Rates, at their Shop just above Dock-Square, next Mr. William Greenleaf's, fronting Cornhill, Boston.——ALSO,

Sundry Spices, Nutmegs, Cinnamon, Gloves, Mace, &c.

Just Imported, and to be Sold by

Richard Clarke & Son,

At their Store the lower End of King-Street.

BEST Bohea Tea, Pepper, and other Spices, Cheshire Cheese, Philadelphia Flour, Bar Iron, English Loaf Sugar—A few Firkins Butter, and the best French Indigo.

N. B. Cash given by them for POT-ASH.

Robert Jenkins

Has just Imported in the Brig Whalebone, Capt. Benjamin Jenkins, from LONDON,

A Fresh Assortment of English and India GOODS, suitable for the approaching Season, which he will sell at the very lowest Rates, by Wholesale and Retail, at his Shop the Head of Dock-Square, just above the Market.

COALS

At *Two Dollars and an Half* per Chaldron,

To be sold by *John Willis*,

At *Spaniss-River*, on the Island of *Breton*,

WHERE all Persons returning in their Vessels to the Continent, from *Newfoundland*, *Louisbourg*, *Quebec*, or elsewhere, may be supplied the ensuing Summer and Fall, at the above Price, delivered along Side the Vessel, and the utmost Dispatch given. *Halifax*, 18 *March* 1768.

Provincial Gren. Vill.

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‡‡ Acts of Parliament ‖ Governor

λ vid. page 792 Vol. 1 — ♀ vid. 4 Bellketing act. pa. 274. (a) The Stamp act vid. pa. 53 — ♂ Repeal 411. Vol. 1 vid. pa. 748. Vol. 1 (b) vid. pa. 735. Vol. 1. (c) pa. 748. Vol. 1

* House of Commons

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.

The GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this Province, at the last Session, ordered Instructions to be sent to our Agents, to join with the Agents of the other Colonies, in soliciting the Repeal of the late Act imposing Duties on Paper, Glass, &c. whereby the Inhabitants of these Colonies are TAXED in an unconstitutional Manner.

BOSTON, April 18.

His Majesty's Writs were issued on Monday last, and Precepts in Pursuance thereof have since been sent out, for the Choice of Persons to represent the several Towns in this Province the ensuing Year, to be convened at the Court-House in Boston, on the 25th of May next.

We hear that three Regiments are expected at Nova-Scotia, which with the two already there, are to be stationed in that Province: also five Regiments are to be stationed at Georgia.

The Rev. Dr. ELIOT's Diploma from the University of Edinburg, came in Capt. Scott from London.

Capt. Jarvis was to leave London the beginning of March.

Capt. Shand, in the brig Tristram, who left London seven Months ago, for this Port, and was blown off the the last Winter (as has been mentioned) arrived here last Tuesday from the West-Indies.

A Sloop from Wiscasset near Kennebeck, at the Eastward, Samuel Hodge, Master, loaded with Wood in her hold, and heavy Timber on deck, was overset in a Gale of Wind on the 9th Inst. a fishing Schooner being nigh took the People up and carried them into Cape Ann. After the Vessel overset, the Lumber on deck roll'd off, and the Schooner endeavoured to tow her in, but the Gale continuing, was obliged to quit her; she was full of Water.

The ancient and honourable Artillery Company made choice of the Rev. Mr. *Aaron Smith*, of Marlborough, to preach their anniversary Election Sermon, the first Monday in June next.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in London, to his Friend in this Town, dated February 4, 1768,

"*I have nothing new to transmit to you, as the Parliament have done very little yet; they seem well-dispos'd towards America.—Alderman Trecothick offers himself a Candidate the ensuing Election, to represent this City. If he does not succeed, many here believe it will be owing to a certain great ——— Man in your City.*"

The following Account is taken from one of the late English Prints, viz. The national debt is now computed to be about one hundred and forty-five millions of pounds sterling. The number of pounds weight in silver, Troy-weight, is forty-eight millions three hundred and thirty-three; which allowing one ton or twenty hundred pound weight averdupoise, to be a proper travelling Load for a waggon and four horses, it would require 19,886 waggons of four horses each, to travel with this sum. And the number of horses would be 79,444. Farther if we allow to each waggon in a line a length of 18 yards to move in, (and the allowance cannot well be less to keep the nose of the fore-horse from being hurt by the tail of the preceeding waggon) this train would reach 203 miles. [They would reach from Boston almost to New-York, following close to each other, and each waggon loaded with a ton weight of Silver. *Amazing!*]

We hear from Scarborough, That on the 4th Instant died there, in the 90th Year of his Age, TIMOTHY PROUT, Esq; one of the Justices of the Quorum for the Counties of York and Cumberland.—He was formerly one of the Members of the House of Representatives for this Town, many Years in Succession; as also one of the Select-Men and Overseers of the Poor. All which Offices he sustain'd with Fidelity.

Just Imported in the last Ships from London, and to be Sold

By George Erving,

At the most reasonable Rates.

BEST Bohea Tea; a fresh Assortment of low-priz'd Irish Linnens; Russia Duck; Poland and English Starch; the best of Florence Oyl; Pepper; Spices, &c. &c. &c.——Also choice Cotton Wool.

Boston, April 14, 1768.

AS I the Subscriber am unfortunately committed to Goal here for £.32 Debt and Cost, and it is out of my power to pay any Money to any of my Creditors; and having a Desire to discharge all my just Dues, This is once more to give Notice to any or all my Creditors that I have Twenty-five Thousand Acres of Land in Hubbard's Town and Dunbar, Arelington, Sandwich, Manchester, Shafsberry, Barned, Peacham and Shrewsberry, Ferdinard, Waterberry, George, Addeson, Luningburgh, Woodstock, Woodford, Tunbrey on the W. Side Connecticut River, formerly in New-Hampshire, but now in New-York; And if my Creditors will apply to me in my Chamber in Boston Goal, they shall have their Dues discharged in my said Lands, at one Shilling and six Pence per Acre, on or before the 25th Day of April Instant; and if said Land, or any Part of it, be not disposed of, then to be sold on Tuesday the 26th Day of said April, in said Chamber, at public Sale to the highest Bidder, the Sale to begin at 9 o'Clock in the Forenoon of said Day, and to continue from Day to Day until all is sold, for the most it will fetch, in order to discharge me by Payment, or by order of Law in that Case made and provided; a good legal Title will be given to said Lands by me the Subscriber.

As the greatest Part by far of my Creditors have come and received that Pay in my said Lands, that are in the same Situation, and in the same Government, it is desired that the Remainder would come soon, that I may be discharged from this distrest Place, and once more have that valuable Blessing confer'd on me which is Liberty: Pray my Friends come soon, that I may be discharged from here, free of all Dues of all Men, and then I shall know the Value of Freedom. Any Gentlemen for Money shall be benefited in my Lands, as well as my said Creditors, and even my Creditors that so barbarously and cruelly confine me here, when I have offer'd them ten Times the Value in Lands, even they may have Lands yet, but without they apply soon, they will be forever debar'd, for this is all that I can pay them or any Body in, for I have not Money, nor any Thing else to pay in, but must pay them that stands out in my Oath, which is the End of the Law of the Province. GILES ALEXANDER.

Joseph Webb

HEREBY informs his Customers and others, That he has removed from the Store he lately kept on *Phillips*'s Wharff, to one just behind the same, leading from said Wharff to *Moore*'s Wharff and King-Street, *Boston*.

Where he has to sell as usual, Wholesale and Retail,

POT ASH KETTLES of the best Kind
Iron Pots and Kettles from a Gallon to a Barrel
Skillets of all Sizes
Spiders of all Sizes
Pudding Pans and Basons
Baking and Stew-pans
Mortars and Pestles
Tea-Kettles
Fry Kettles and Pans
Chimney Backs of all Figures and Sizes
Jamb and Press Plates
Ox and Horse-Cart, Waggon and Chaise Boxes
Sash Weights
Half and Quartr. Hundred, 14 and 7 Pound Weights six'd and seal'd
Forge Hammers and Anvils.

All Sorts of Cast Work, done in the best Manner, on short Notice.

N. B. All Sorts of Ship Chandler's Stores, to be had as usual.

Imported in the last Ships from LONDON, by

Richard Salter,

And to be Sold at his Shop in Cornhill, opposite to Mr. William Greenleaf, Apothecary.

A fresh Assortment of English Goods, suitable for the Season,—among which are,

A Large Assortment of Chints, Callicoes and Patches, Bengals, Broad Cloths of most Colours and Prices, with suitable Trimings, Irish Linnens of all widths and prices, Cambricks, Lawns, Kenting Handkerchiefs, Bed Tick, Checks, black and blue Garnet Sattins, rich Garnet spring ditto, Persians, Taffaties, Alamodes, white and coloured Threads.——Also, gilt Trunks, Writing Paper, Quills, Wafers and Sealing Wax, Seamens Books, Gunter Scales and Dividers, best yard-wide black Bilboa Handkerchiefs per Dozen, best common-siz'd ditto and colour'd, best Lynn-made Shoes warranted; per Hundred, Dozen or single Pair.

William Cazneau

Just arrived from LONDON, *in the Brig.* Lydia, *Capt.* James Scott, *has brought with him, and has since received by the* Pratt, *Captain* Freeman,

A large and compleat Assortment of

Hard-ware Goods,

Consisting of 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 10 & 20d Nails by the Cask, all Sizes of Brads and Tacks, best G. B. Wool Cards, English and German Steel by the Hundred, Sickles and Sheep Shares, choice Gun-Powder by the Barrel, Shot of all Sizes, Sieve Bottoms, best London Pewter Dishes, Plates and Basons, Brass Kettles and Skillets, with a Variety of Sheffield, Birmingham and other Wares, too many to be enumerated in an Advertisement, all which were purchased by him on the Spot, at the very lowest Rates, are now opening and will be sold very cheap for Cash only, by

James & William Cazneau,

At their Shop in Cornhill, opposite Mr. *William Greenleaf's* BOSTON.

For LONDON,
The *LYDIA*,
JAMES SCOTT, Master,
Will sail in Twenty Days.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JOHN HANCOCK, Esq; on the Town-Dock, or the Master on Board. *April* 16, 1768.

Broker's Store,

Corner of Kilby-*Street*.

TO be sold cheap, several Cables about 7 Inches, Cod and Mackrel Lines, Marline, refin'd Bar-Iron, Rum, Sugar, Molasses, Split Peas, Spice, Choice Sallad Oyl in Boxes or less Quantity, Loaf Sugar, Rice, Snuff, Pipes, sundry English Goods, &c.

TO be Sold cheap for Cash or West-India Goods—— a new Chaise, built by one of the best of Workmen. Inquire of the Printers.

TO be Sold, within Eight Miles of Boston, 30 Acres of choice good improved Land, a large House, with sundry other Buildings, a genteel Place for a Gentleman's Country Seat, or a Tradesman. Any Person may know further, by inquiring of Mr. *John Bryant* of *Boston*, or *Michael Jackson*, of *Newton*.

TO BE SOLD,

A Likely Negro Boy, about 17 Years of Age, who has work'd at the Cooper's Trade for this three Years past, and may soon be made a compleat Workman at that Business; he is sold only for want of Employ, is exceeding good Temper'd, and of a good Genius.

Inquire of Edes & Gill.

TO BE LETT,

A Genteel Dwelling-House, in Ann-Street, just by the Conduit, with a good Yard, Garden, and Rain-Water Cistern, fit for a Gentleman's Family. Inquire of the Printers.

To be *SOLD* or *LET*,

A House, and about a Quarter of an Acre Land, pleasantly situated in Dorchester, about a Quarter of a Mile from the Meeting-House. For further Particulars, enquire of Mr. John Bradley, living near the Premisses.

CHOICE BOHEA TEA, to be sold by *Joseph Jackson* at his Store opposite the East End of the Market.

To be Sold at Public Vendue, on Thursday next, at the Bunch of Grapes in King-Street,

A new single-deck'd Brig, lying at *Minot*'s Two Tons Burthen, a prime Sailor. Inventory of her Stores to be seen by applying to

Joseph Russell, Auctioneer.

Whoever inclines to purchase said Brig at private Sale, before the above-mentioned Day, may know the Terms by applying to said *Russell*.

At the same Time and Place will be sold, 20 Casks Raisins.

PUBLIC VENDUE.

Country Traders, Shopkeepers and others, are invited to the Auction-Room in Queen-Street,

ON WEDNESDAY the 27th of April, at X o'Clock, At which Time will begin the Sale of a large and valuable Assortment of GOODS, suitable for all Seasons of the Year, but more particularly for the approaching; among which are,

Irish Linnens
Cambricks
Lawns
Chinces Callicoes
Printed Linnens
Black Taffaties
Persians
Sattins
Capuchin Silks
Alamode
Fine Broad Cloths
Wilton Cloths
German Serges
Cotton Velvets
Callimancoes
Cambletts Stuffs
A great Variety of Ribbons
Pins Needles
Mens & Womens Thread and Cotton Hose, &c.

J. RUSSELL, *Auctioneer*.

††† SALE to begin *precisely* at Ten o'Clock.

WHEREAS Reuben Pickham was rated in the Town of Coventry, in the Colony of Rhode-Island, the Sum of six Shillings and six Pence Lawful Money, and Thirteen Pounds one Shilling (old Tenor) it being for his proportionable Part of a Colony and Town Tax, levied March the 28th, A. D. 1767. These are therefore to inform said Pickham, that I shall sell his Real Estate in said Town, in Twenty Days, except said Rate is paid with Cost, to *Nathan Gee*, Collector of Rates.

TO BE SOLD

By Benjamin Church,

At his usual Place of Sale;

On THURSDAY Evening next,

A great variety of European Goods, consisting of Broad Cloths, Serges, Sagathies, Ratteens, Callimancoes, Shalloons, Callicoes, Chinces, Checks, Irish Hollands, Dowlasses, Mens and Womens Hose, &c. &c. Sundry Articles of Houshold, Mens Wearing Apparel, several Silk Suits, Cut Velvet ditto, Silver Brocade Jackets, &c. A second-hand Chaise, and Chair.

To be Sold by PUBLIC VENDUE,

By *Moses Deshon*,

At the West End of *Faneuil*-Hall Market,

Next Tuesday, and Wednesday,

A Variety of European Goods, House Furniture, Apparel, &c.

To be Sold by Public Vendue, at the

NEW AUCTION ROOM,

By ELIAS DUPEE,

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

BRoad Cloths, Ratteens, Kerseys, German Serges, knit Patterns, Shalloons, Callimancoes, Callicoes, Shalloons, Irish Linnens, Velvets, Sattin Hats & Bonnets, Silk Gowns, Callimanco Petticoats, Beaver and Felt Hats, Figg Indigo, Snuff, French Indigo, Guns, Knives, Razors, Scissors, Pins and Ribbons, Mens and Womens Hose, Mens Apparel, Watches, &c.— ALSO,

Feather Beds, Bedsteads, Bedding, Tables, Looking-Glasses, and other House Furniture.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, *BOSTON*,

ENTERED IN.

Elsore from Rhode-Island. Hurd, Aderton, Atwood, Dickson and Morton from New-London. Goodspeed and Bulkley from New-Haven. Smith from N. York. Harding and Gardner from Maryland. Stevens and Connel from N. Carolina. Chapman from S. Carolina. Atwood from Annapolis-Royal. Atkins from Grenada & Eustatia. Howland from St. Kitts & Eustatia. Brown from Aberdeen and New-Castle. Davies, Jenkins, Skillins, Shand, Dixey and Freeman from London.

CLEARED OUT.

Pierce for New-London. Everson and Cushman for N. Carolina. Reid for Halifax. Pulling and Oakes for Louisbourg and Newfoundland. Wier for Quebec. Ingersol for Jamaica. Smith for West-Indies.

OUTWARD BOUND.

Elsore & Langley for Rhode-Island. Hurd, Goodspeed, Aderton, Atwood and Dickson for Connecticut. McConnell for N. Carolina. Laws for Island Magdalene. Arnold and Atkins for Newfoundland. Scott for London.

Buried in the Town of Boston since our last, Five Whites NO Blacks.

Baptiz'd in the several Churches, Four.

High Water at Boston, *for this present Week.*

Monday, 47 *m. after* 12		*Friday*, 22 *m. after* 4	
Tuesday, 33 *m. after* 1		*Saturday*, 7 *m. aft.* 5	
Wednesday, 29 *m. aft.* 2		*Lord's-day*, 56 *m. aft.* 5	
Thursday, 21 *m. aft.* 3		*New* 16th *Day*, 8 *Aft.*	

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CHOICE
SPRING BEAVER.

A Quantity of choice Spring Beaver, to be Sold cheap for Cash: Inquire of JOSEPH JACKSON, Esq; on Dock-Square.

Best Bohea Tea,

With a good Assortment of

English and *India* GOODS,

Just Imported in the *Lydia*, Capt. *Scott*,

By Samuel Eliot,

And will be sold at the very cheapest Rates by Wholesale and Retail, at his Shop near the Head of Dock-Square, just above the Market.

Where may be also had,

4d. 10d. & 20d. Nails, Window Glass, best Wool Cards, Pistol Powder, Rippen's and Tilloch's Snuff, Looking Glasses, China Ware, &c.

TO BE SOLD BY

Harbottle Dorr,

At his Shop (adjoining to the House of Captain Martin Gay) almost opposite to the Cornfields in Union-Street, BOSTON.

A fine Assortment of Ironmongery, Braziery, Cutlery and Pewter Ware, &c. by Wholesale or Retail, at a *very* reasonable Profit for *Cash*, viz.

NAILS, brads and tacks of all sorts, bar lead, steel, carpenter's and joiners tools, all sorts of pewter dishes, plates, basons, porringers tankards, spoons, &c. stool and bed pans, brass kettles and skillets, choice pumps, leather, Iron pots, kettles, skillets, &c. knives & forks, corks, glue.

Smiths vices and anvils, powder and shot, best *French* and English flints, tin plates, tin ware, furniture for desks, a fine assortment of locks and hinges, brass and iron candlesticks, warming pans, *Copper* and brass frying pans, with a great variety of other articles.

N. B. A few *Nova-Scotia* Grindstones of a superior Quality, vastly preferable to English ones; also a fine Assortment of Ship-Chandlery Ware, cheap.

—Cash given for old Pewter.—

Gilbert Deblois,

Notifies his Town & Country Customers, that he has just imported in the *Lydia*, Capt. *Scott*, from LONDON, and to be Sold at his Store opposite School Street,

A Fresh Assortment of Goods suitable for the Season—Choice Bohea and Hyson Tea, Pepper and other Spices, a genteel Assortment of China, Best Gun-Powder, Lead, Shott, Nails, Steel, Wool and Cotton Cards, Cod Lines, Paper, English & Dutch Looking Glasses, Room and other Brushes, Mops, Choice Velvet Corks, Walking Canes, &c. &c. &c.

☞ The Prices of the above Goods, will be so low that they can't be Sold on any other Terms than for ready Money. Boston, April 11, 1768.

Cyrus Baldwin

ACQUAINTS his Customers, and others, that he has just arrived with Capt. *Scott* from *London*, with a neat Assortment of ENGLISH GOODS suitable for all Seasons, (which he is now opening at his Shop the Sign of the Three Nuns in Cornhill, Boston) and will sell at the lowest Rate for Cash.

Imported in the Lydia, Capt. SCOTT, from LONDON, by

Richard Smith in King-Street,

A General Assortment of English and India Goods, suitable for the Spring Trade, in which is an elegant and fashionable Variety of Prints, and other fancy Goods. The whole procured on the very best Terms, and will be Sold for the lowest Advance (by Wholesale) for Cash or short Credit.

N. B. Indigo, Carolina Sole Leather, and a few Casks of New Rice. CASH given for good POT-ASH.

THE Estate of *Nathaniel Wheelwright*, late of *Boston*, Esq; deceased, being rendered Insolvent, and six Months allowed the Creditors to bring in their Claims and prove their Debts.—The Commissioners appointed by the Hon. *Thomas Hutchinson*, Esq; Judge of Probates for the County of *Suffolk*, to receive and examine said Claims, GIVE NOTICE, That they shall attend said Service at the British Coffee-House in *Boston*, on the Third Tuesday in this and the five following Months, from Seven to Nine o'Clock, P. M. *Boston, April* 11, 1768.

TO BE SOLD,

A Brick House in Middle-Street in exceeding good Repair, three Stories high and three Rooms on a Floor. Also a Negro Woman 20 Years old, and two Girls, sold for no Fault—Inquire of Edes & Gill.

This is to inform the Publick,

That the Co-partnership of *Richard* and *Joseph Billings* of *Boston*, Taylors, is mutually Dissolved this Day.

Boston, April 11th, 1768.

ALL Persons indebted to, or that have any Demands on the Estate of Capt. *Eleazer Johnson*, late of *Charlestown*, Shopkeeper, deceased, are desired to settle the same with *Eleazer Johnson*, of *Boston*, or *Jonathan Bradish*, of *Charlestown*, Executors to said Estate.

TO BE SOLD,

A Dwelling-House and Land in Fish-Street, and one End of the Stone House in Cross-Street. For further Particulars, enquire of *Samson Mason*, in Wing's-Lane.

Jonathan & John Amory

At their Store in Kingstreet, *Boston*, are now opening a large Assortment of Goods, which they import from the first Hands, and sell at the lowest Rates, by Wholesale only, among which are,

Allicoes
Pennistcoes
Ginghams
Gauzes
Catgut
Parmnet
Dimities
Fustians
Jeans
Thicksets
Cotton Velvets
Cotton Velverets
Cotton Shapes
Cotton Hollands
A large assortment of fans
Sagathees
Duroys
Broad Cloths
Serges
Flannels
Swanskins
Baizes
Kalteens
Kerseys & Plains
Emboss'd Serges
Half Thicks
Blankets
Duffils
Coatings
Bearskins
Beaver Coatings
Cambletts
Calimancoes
Tammies
Russells
Worsted Damasks
Everlastings
Drawboys
Shalloons
Grograms
Garlixt
Dowlass
Pistol Lawns
Tandems
Osnabrigs
Tickinburgs
Diapers
Lawns
Long Lawns

Russia Linnen
Cambricks
Table Cloths
Linnen Handkerchiefs
Irish Linnens
Irish Sheetings
Printed Linnens
Ravens Duck
Yellow Hollands
Russia Drabs
Checks of all sorts
Bed Bunts
Bed Tick
Cotton Gowns
Striped Linnens
Plushes
Capuchine Silks
Taffities
Sattins
Alamodes
Cravats
Silk Handkerchiefs of all sorts
Velvets
Grizets
Broglios
Mussinets
Popliris
Allapeens
Bombazines
Brilliants
Coloured Crapes
Mecklinburgs
Dorsetteens
Incle Lutestring
Ell-wide Persians
Muslins
Ribbons all sorts
Ferrets
Galloons
Cords
Braids
Sewing Silks
Tapes
Gartering
Qualities all sorts
White and black Lace
Stay Strapping

Pins of all sorts
Wax Threads
Shirt Buttons
Knee Garters
Necklaces
Snail and Gimp Trimming
Stay Laces
Fringes
Gloves of all sorts
Mens Bult Soles
Buckrams
Silk & Hair & Silk Twist Buttons
Silk and Hair
Silk Twist
Mohair
Black Crape
Tiffanies
Hat Crape
Canvas for working
Worsted for Quilting
Crewells
Metal Buttons of all sorts
Combs of all sorts
Ink Powder
Chip Bonnets and Hatts
Striped Tapes
Kilmarnock Caps
White Threads
Plaids

ALSO,

Nails
Glass
Gun Powder
Shot
Snuff
Spices
Wool Cards
Beaver, Beavetet and Felt Hats
Bohea Tea
Writing Paper
Bibles
And many other Articles.

For LONDON,

The Brig^e *Nancy*,

JAMES BRETT, Master; Burthen about 110 Tons, now lying at *Minot's* T, having one Half of her Cargo on Board,—For Freight or Passage, apply to Mr. *Samuel Hughes* Store, next to Captain *Chesver's* in King-Street, or the Master on Board. Boston, April 7, 1768.

Imported in the Brig. Lydia, Capt. SCOTT from LONDON,

And to be sold by

William Bant,

At his Shop in Cornhill,

A General Assortment of

English and India GOODS,

suitable for the approaching Season.

Where those who will favor him with their Custom may always depend upon being well used.

Garden Seeds warranted good,

Imported from LONDON in Capt. *Jenkins*, and to be sold by JOSEPH DAWSON, Gardner, at the Cold Bath in Cambridge-Street, in New-Boston, and Seeds saved here of the last Year's growth, and a great Quantity of the best of grafted and Inoculated English Fruit Trees, such as,

CHERRIES, Peaches, Plumbs, Apricocks, Nectarines, Pears, Apples, Gooseberries, Currants—Also large white and Red Dutch Currant Bushes; and all Sorts of Plants in Season. Any Gentleman that will favour the said *Joseph Dawson* with their Custom, may depend upon the Seeds and Trees to be as good as is warranted in the Advertisement. Also, early Hotspur and early Charlton Peas and Beans of sundry Sorts, at the lowest Rates for Cash.——Also a Number of Mulberry Trees——

Colony of Rhode-Island, &c.

Newport, March 11, 1768.

WHEREAS Samuel Brenton of Newport, Merchant, preferred a Petition unto the General Assembly of the Colony aforesaid, representing that he is an insolvent Debtor, and praying that the Benefit of an Act passed in June 1756, for the Relief of insolvent Debtors, may be extended unto him: Whereupon it was Resolved, That the said Petition should be referred to next Session; and that his Creditors should be notified by an Advertisement to be inserted Three Weeks successively in the Newport Mercury, and in one of the Philadelphia, New-York and Boston News Papers, to appear at next Session to answer the same:

I DO therefore hereby notify the Creditors of the said Samuel Brenton to appear (if they shall think fit) at the General Assembly to be holden at Newport on the first Wednesday in May next, to shew Cause (if any they have) why the said Petition should not be granted.

HENRY WARD, Sec'y.

Best 3-threaded Twine,

for Salmon Nets, or Seins, and small Twine for Pigeon Nets, imported on Purpose for that Use,

TO BE SOLD AT

Thomas Walley's Store,

on Dock-Square;

Where there is also to SELL

New Rice by the Cask,

Choice *New-England* Flour of Mustard, in Bottles, or by the Pound, which by repeated Trials is found to be extraordinary good, therefore needs no further Recommendation.

Choice Bohea and Hyson TEA.

Sweet Oyl by the Jar, Barrel or Bottle.

With all Sorts of Groceries as usual; also,

A few Barrels good Rozin, very cheap; and a Quantity of choice Hemp Seed.

N. B. A Quantity of Tow cloth, homespun Check, and Cotton and Linnen, to be sold very reasonable at said Store.

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Scituate, March 21, 1768. (Collector of Rates.

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